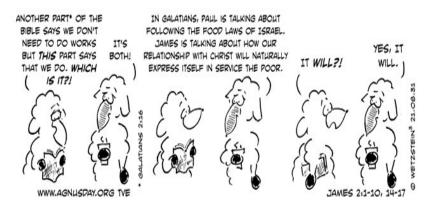
## **Offerings**

August 29 ..... \$2,085.00

#### Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin Elder: Chase Zimmerman Altar Guild: Susan Martin Jill Hardesty

#### **Agnus Day**



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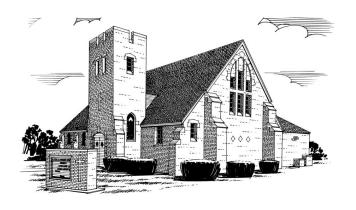
## **Bulletin Deadline**

If you have announcements for the weekly Bulletin, please forward those to Linda by NOON on Wednesdays. You may contact her by email at secretary@osmanlutheran.org or at 309-828-5883.

Thank you!

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OSMAN The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 5, 2021



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#### **Divine Service Setting Four**

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Readings: Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-18
P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.

**C:** Glory to You, O Lord. *After the reading:* 

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day, "To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray" ............ 768

Sermon

**Prayers** 

Offering: Collection plates are available in the back of the church.

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#### Distribution

Congregation will remain seated. Please follow the directions of the elder to leave the church. Communion will be given at the back of the church as you exit. Please observe social distancing regarding any visiting in the parking lot. Thank you for helping promote health and wellness in these difficult times.

Hymn, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	793
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## Let Us Pray...

- ...for our members who are homebound: Johanne Bloch, and Karen Bryan
- ...for thanksgiving and praise for our blessings;
- ...for God's healing hand for those who have been ill;
- ...for Bill and Moneta McCleary for continued care;
- ...for Shirley Sprau for health and healing;
- ....for Marty Callison, Marsha Warsaw's dad, who is now in Hospice care;
- ...for Cameron Harmon for healing and strength as he battles cancer;
- ...for Rae Ringer who fell at her home;
- ...for the residents of Gibson City who are recovering from flood damage;
- ...for the teachers and students who are starting their new school year;
- ...for Immanuel, Tuscola;
- ...for St. John, Onarga (Ash Grove);
- ...and for Immanuel, Cissna Park (Idaville).

#### **Announcements**

Mowing Schedule for: Sept 11 - Neil Bidner Sept 18 - Bryan Warsaw

**COVID "Delta Variant"** has become quite a problem. In reaction to this, the council has decided to make MASKS strongly recommended once again, regardless of vaccination status. Offering is still being taken using a plate in the back of the church, and communion is still being distributed at the end of the service in the back of the church. Communion will be given to those outside before the worshipers inside. Please complete communion cards to record your attendance. Thank you for your continued vigilance as we strive to remain safe.

Anniversary Wine: Pastor and Sharon have made three types of wine to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the congregation. The wine will be in the back of the church. The types are White Zinfandel (blush), Traminer-Riesling (German white) and Moscato (white). There is NO CHARGE for this! Please specify which you would like - take one per family at first, and after everyone has had one, you are welcome to more.

Gibson City Flood Relief Fund: The church council in connection with the Stewardship Committee decided to conduct a fundraising campaign to help provide relief for the victims of the Gibson City Flood. An offering box has been placed on the table with the offering plate in the back of the church. Checks need to be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church and on the memo line please add Gibson City Flood Relief. Funds given in this box will be matched by the Stewardship Committee up to \$1000. The collection will end after September 12th.

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting will be held THIS Thursday, September 9, at 7 PM. The topic will be given by Marsha Warsaw and the hostesses will be Sue VanWakeman and Deb Lammle.

**Quilting!** Due to the Labor Day holiday, the ladies will meet only one time in September to tie quilts. They will meet on THIS Wednesday, September 8th, at 8 AM. They will not meet in October.

Attention all Ladies Aid/LWML members! The Danville Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Buckley on Tuesday, September 14th. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 8:30 AM and the rally will begin at 9 AM. It will conclude after a light lunch is served. The theme of the rally is "ALL things are possible with FAITH" which is based on Mark 9:23. Susan Brunkow, National Vice President of Christian Life, will be the guest speaker. There will be an ingathering for the two local food pantries in the Paxton area. The list of items needed is on the poster on the back bulletin board. If you can not attend but want to donate items, please bring them to the hall. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the back bulletin board TODAY. The registration fee of \$10 will be collected at the door.

We have plenty of Osman 125th Anniversary Ornaments remaining. They are \$10.00 each. Please contact Deb Martin, Wilma Grussing or Marsha Warsaw, if you are interested.

Amelia Kirkpatrick is a second grader with chromosomal abnormalities that the LA/LWML has been supporting. Amelia will be having extensive spinal surgery on September 2 in Peoria. She will be hospitalized for a week. There will be expenses for meals, meds, hotel, etc. Amelia loves cards, and little girl things. For more information, and if you would like to help, see Marsha Warsaw or any LA/LWML member. Amelia's photo is on our back bulletin board. Her address is: Amelia Kirkpatrick, 114 S. Grant St., Saybrook, IL 61770. She loves cards!

**Osman Wi-Fi:** The Osman Wi-Fi code for "OsmanChurch(public)" is "romans1017".

#### **Additional Announcements**

With Sincere Appreciation we thank the following members and friends who made our 125th celebration a special event to remember: Instrumentalists: Sara McPike, Jenna Clemmons, and Addi Warsaw; Soloists: Pastor McPike and Nick Haggin; Choir members: Annette Warsaw, Brenda Hendricks, Debbie Lammle, Sue VanWakeman, Theresa VanWakeman-Wilson, and Patty Downey; Other musicians: John Haggin; Director: Nick Haggin; and Organist: Alicia Haggin.

Thanks also to Annette Warsaw for designing and printing the bulletins.

Debbie Lammle for helping with the litany and the Historical events.

Pastor Justin Schmidt for preaching.

Pastor McPike as the Liturgist/Lector.

Shirley Sprau for the beautiful poem.

Dwight Hooker as elder.

Debbie Martin and Terri Hooker as Altar Guild.

Debbie Lammle, Jane Poppe, and Diana Zimmerman for the Confirmation Reception.

Bob Zimmerman as photographer and bell ringer.

Larry Lutz for providing the commemorative cups and pens.

For the ways you've gone above and beyond... for your time, your energy, and all your efforts... Thanks to Everyone!!!

Please check out the display table under the balcony! A scrapbook from the 100th celebration of our church and pictures of confirmation classes recognized before our 100th anniversary celebration, framed pictures of older groups (like Walther League), two photo albums with pictures of church activities in the last 25 years, pictures of all the confirmation classes, and pictures of the interior of our original church are all displayed on the table. You can also view the quilt auctioned from our 100th anniversary celebration, and the quilt started by older members of Ladies Aid and then finished by our current Ladies Aid/ LWML.